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Applicant: Tokinobu Mitasaki

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Examiner: Fayez G. Assaf

Title: Laminated Holographic Medium, Recording

Apparatus/Method, Reproduction Apparatus/Method for the same and Design Method of Laminated Hologram

Medium

Attorney Docket: 5259-000063/NP

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed <u>June 19, 2008</u>, applicant hereby elects Group II, (Claims 19-21, 26 and 37) drawn to a recording apparatus/method.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected invention (Group I -- claims 10, 11, 13-15, 17, 18, 34 and 35; and Group III - claims 24-31) at a later date.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 5259-000063/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted.

Dated: July 16, 2008

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